

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Page 1, line 1**, please rewrite the title as follows:

~~Therapeutic Application of Chimeric and Radiolabeled Expression and Use of Anti-CD20 Antibodies to Human B Lymphocyte Restricted Differentiation Antigen for Treatment of B Cell Lymphoma~~

**Page 1, line 18**, replace the paragraph setting forth the priority claim:

This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/475,813, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,734; which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/149,099, filed November 3, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,736,137; which is a continuation-in-part of United States U.S. application serial no. 07/978,891, filed November 13, 1992, pending now abandoned. This patent document is related to ~~United States U.S. application serial no. 07/977,691, filed November 13, 1992, now abandoned, entitled "IMPAIRED DOMINANT SELECTABLE MARKER SEQUENCE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF EXPRESSION OF CO-LINKED GENE PRODUCT AND EXPRESSION VECTOR SYSTEMS COMPRISING SAME,"~~ having ~~U.S. Serial No. 07/977,691 (pending; filed November 13, 1992); and U.S. application serial no. 08/147,696, filed November 3, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,648,267, both~~ entitled "IMPAIRED DOMINANT SELECTABLE MARKER SEQUENCE AND INTRONIC INSERTION STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCEMENT OF EXPRESSION OF GENE PRODUCT AND EXPRESSION VECTOR SYSTEMS COMPRISING SAME." (~~U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed simultaneously herewith)~~ The related Related patent documents applications 07/978,891, 07/976,691, and 08/147,696 are incorporated herein by reference.

**Page 2 and page 3**, delete all of the text (*i.e.*, the complete Table of Contents).

**Page 16, lines 17-25,** replace the current paragraph with the following:

With reference to the use of radiolabeled anti-CD20 antibodies, a preference is that the antibody is non-chimeric; this preference is ~~predicted~~ predicated upon the significantly longer circulating half-life of chimeric antibodies vis-a-vis murine antibodies (*ie*, with a longer circulating half-life, the radionuclide is present in the patient for extended periods). However, radiolabeled chimeric antibodies can be beneficially utilized with lower ~~milli-Curies~~ millicurie ("mCi") dosages used in conjunction with the chimeric antibody relative to the murine antibody. This scenario allows for a decrease in bone marrow toxicity to an acceptable level, while maintaining therapeutic utility.

**Page 26, lines 15-26,** replace the paragraph below "i. MX-DTPA" with the following:

Carbon-14-labeled 1-isothiocyanatobenzyl-3-methyldiethylene triamminepentaacetic acid ("carbon-14 labeled MX-DTPA") was used as a chelating agent for conjugation of radiolabel to 2B8. Manipulations of MX-DTPA were conducted to maintain metal-free conditions, *ie* metal-free reagents were utilized and, when possible, polypropylene plastic containers (flasks, beakers, graduated cylinders, pipette tips) washed with ~~Aleconex~~ ALCONOX detergent (Alconox, Inc.) and rinsed with ~~Milli-Q~~ MILLI-Q purified water (Millipore, Inc.), were similarly utilized. MX-DTPA was obtained as a dry solid from Dr. Otto Gansow (National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.) and stored desiccated at 4°C (protected from light), with stock solutions being prepared in ~~Milli-Q~~ MILLI-Q water at a concentration of 2-5 mM, with storage at -70°C. MX-DTPA was also obtained from Coulter Immunology (Hialeah, Fla.) as the disodium salt in water and stored at -70° C.

**Substitute the replacement abstract on the following page** for the abstract filed with the application.

**Substitute the replacement sequence listing** for the current sequence listing.